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1. Name	300110113			
historic Hutchinson Public (Car	negie) Library			
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2. Location	(Carnegie) Library	building - Labor le	mpre	
street & number 427 N. Main			not for publication	
city, town Hutchinson	vicinity of			
state Kansas co	de 20 county	Reno	code 155	
3. Classification				
Category district X building(s) Structure Site Object N/A in process N/A being considered	Status X occupied unoccupied work in progress Accessible X yes: restricted yes: unrestricted no	Present Use agriculture _X commercial educational entertainment government industrial military	museum park private residence religious scientific transportation X other: Fraternal	l/Union
4. Owner of Prope	erty			
name Hutchinson Labor Buildin	ng Association			
street & number 427 N. Main				
city, town Hutchinson	vicinity of	state	Kansas 67501	
5. Location of Leg	al Descripti	on		
courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Ro	eno County Appraiser			
street & number Reno County Cou	rthouse		-	
city, town Hutchinson		state	Kansas 67501	
6. Representation	in Existing	Surveys		
title Kansas State Historical S	ociety has this pro	operty been determined e	ligible? yes _X_ no	
date 1970		federal _X sta	ite county local	
depository for survey records Kansas S	tate Historical Soc	iety, 120 West 10th	Street	
city, town Topeka		state	Kansas 66612	

7. Description

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Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance
The Hutchinson Public (Carnegie) Library Building (c. 1903-1904) is located at 427 N.

Main in Hutchinson, Reno County, Kansas (pop. 40,284). The two-story, brick, NeoClassical building stands on a corner lot in the northern end of Hutchinson's central business district. Its facade orientation is east. The building measures approximately fifty-three feet from north to south and ninety-one feet from east to west. Hutchinson built a new library in 1949, the building currently houses the Hutchinson Labor Building Association.

The two-story, red brick building sits on a rusticated limestone block, raised foundation. It is a rectangular structure with projecting, pedimented pavilions on its facade, north, and south elevations. Two, truncated, hipped roofs cover the building's two main, rectangular units. Additionally, gable roofs cover the three pavilions. The original standing seam metal roof has been replaced with asphalt shingles. The metal finials which capped the corners on the three pediments have been removed. The pressed metal decoration which ornamented the truncated, hipped roofs has also been removed. Three bays comprise the building's facade and rear, it is four bays deep. The most western bay running east to west may be a later addition but it is stylistically in keeping with the rest of the building. Interior chimneys rise from the north and south elevations.

A wooden, dentilled entablature with modillion blocks ornaments the building on all four elevations. The entablature treatment is repeated in the pediment's raking eaves on the facade, north and south elevations. A dentilled brick course runs below the second story windows on all elevations excepting the midsections of the north and south elevations. A rusticated limestone block water table surmounts the rusticated limestone block foundations on all elevations. A rusticated limestone beltcourse forms a continuous sill beneath the first level windows of the facade's identical bays which flank the pedimented pavilion on the facade, the first level windows on the eastern half of the northern elevation, and the first level windows on the most eastern bay of the southern elevation.

The building's facade is comprised of a center, projecting pedimented pavilion flanked by two identical bays. An arched doorway with a recessed double door surmounted by a stained glass transom stands in the pavilion's center on the first level. A moulded brick surround with a limestone keystone delineates the doorway arch, concluding in moulded brick imposts. The original doors have been replaced with glass and aluminum double doors. A metal awning covers the arch but the stained glass transom is retained. Thick, one-story, Corinthian pilasters flank the doorway and terminate the pavilion's corners. A recessed circular limestone date tablet with a moulded brick surround stands in each of the two pilaster defined bays on the first level. The tablets bear the numbers "19" and "03" in the south and north bays respectively. A 1/1 double hung stained glass window with a moulded brick surround and rusticated limestone sill stands beneath each date tablet.

The bases of the Corinthian pilasters rest on the foundation's water table and the capitals of the pilasters support the pavilion's projecting second story and frieze. The frieze bears a masonry "Public Library" in its center, although the Union Labor Temple's sign covers the entire frieze. Stone steps with limestone rusticated limestone abutments lead up to the doorway.

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The pavilion's second story is comprised of a center, elliptical, stained glass window with a moulded brick surround and four limestone keystones. A pair of 1/1 double hung windows, each pair sharing a rusticated limestone sill, flanks the center, elliptical window. The pediment's pressed metal tympanum bears a floral design.

The pavilion's side elevations are comprised of a 1/1 double hung window with a limestone sill and brick surround on the first level surmounted by a smaller, 1/1 double hung window with the same treatment on the second level.

The facade's pedimented pavilion's flanking bays are identical. An elliptical stained glass window with a moulded brick surround and four limestone keystones stands in each bay. The elliptical window surmounts a tripartite arched window on the first level. A moulded brick surround with a limestone keystone outlines each arched window. The surround concludes in moulded brick imposts.

The fenestration for the north, south, and west elevations of the building is primarily comprised of small, 1/1 double hung windows with limestone sills on the second level surmounting larger, 1/1 double hung windows and/or arched windows with limestone sills on the first level. The arched windows have moulded brick surrounds. The two tripartite arched window on the first level. A moulded brick surround with a limestone keystone outlines each arched window. The surround concludes in moulded brick imposts.

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The interior of the building maintains its overall floorplan, although there have been some partition walls added on the first level. The building maintains its vestibule entrance with double staircases leading to the basement and second floor. Additionally, a set of double staircases stand midway in the building. The first floor ceiling has been covered with dropped acoustic tiles. Much of the interior woodwork, such as the staircases, doors, window and door surrounds, and pilasters, remains although some of it has been painted.

8. Significance

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Specific dates	c. 1903-1904	Builder/Architect (C.W. Squires - Archite	ct
Statement of S	ignificance (in one naver	Ţ	V.E. Kies - Builder	

The Hutchinson Public (Carnegie) Library Building (c. 1903-1904) is being nominated to the National Register as part of the Carnegie Libraries of Kansas thematic resources nomination (c. 1902-1921) at the local level of significance under criteria A and C for its historical association with the Carnegie Corporation Library Building Program and for its architectural significance as a new building type. A library association was organized in Hutchinson in 1896. The community received their \$32,000.00 Carnegie Library grant in 1902, library construction was completed in 1904. The Hutchinson Public (Carnegie) Library Building is an example of the Neo-Classical style.

Sixty-three Carnegie funded libraries were built in Kansas during the first three decades of the Twentieth Century; four of these libraries were built on college campuses. In most cases, the Carnegie funded library represented the community's first library building although many Kansas communities had book clubs and library organizations well before the Carnegie Corporation Library Building Program was founded. In the case of the four college libraries, the building represented the first structure which was solely devoted to housing the institution's books and providing study space. Carnegie did not solicit interest in the program, with the exception of the Anderson (Carnegie) Memorial Library which was built by Carnegie as a memorial to his friend John Anderson and was the first college library nationally to receive Carnegie funding. Communities initiated contact with the corporation by letter, indicating their desire for a Carnegie funded library. If the Corporation responded favorably to the request, a firm local commitment to the program's requirements, which generally resulted in a public election in support of the library, followed. Obviously these actions represented a perceived need within the community for a library building and the Carnegie Corporation Library Building Program represented an excellent way to secure the funds to build one. Many of the Carnegie Libraries built in Kansas reflect the high space utilization design guidelines promoted by the Carnegie Corporation after 1910, underscoring the point that before the Carnegie Corporation Library Building Program, few architects and/or builders had experience designing this building type.

Twenty-eight Carnegie Libraries are included in this nomination (see inventory). Twelve Carnegie Libraries have been listed individually on the National Register: Argentine, Case Library (Baker University, Baldwin City), Caldwell, Dodge City, Emporia, Goodland, Lawrence, Leavenworth, Newton, Ottawa, Parsons, and Pittsburg. The Carnegie Library at Arkansas City is included in a downtown historic district. Thirteen Carnegie Libraries have been demolished: Great Bend, Halstead, Hays, Iola, Kansas City, McPherson, Morrison Library (Fairmont College, Wichita), Olathe, Osawatomie, Plainville, Russell, Salina, and Washington. Five Carnegie Libraries have been altered enough to make them ineligible for the National Register: Abilene, Garden City, Hiawatha, Lyons, and Stockton. (The nominations for the Concordia, Eureka, Independence, and Winfield libraries were deferred.) Twenty-two of the nominated libraries retain their original function. All of the buildings are in use or have an active use planned for them. The

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nominated libraries maintain a high to moderate degree of architectural and structural integrity.

Industrialist Andrew Carnegie (1835-1919) and the Carnegie Corporation significantly influenced the development and expansion of public library systems worldwide. Between 1886 and 1921 Carnegie funds assisted in the construction of 1,681 city and 108 college libraries in the United States. As a region, the Mid-West, Kansas included, did not have a well established public library system until the Carnegie Program and ranks highest in the number of communities which obtained Carnegie Libraries nationwide. Out of the forty-six states to participate in the library building program, Kansas ranks approximately eleventh in the number of Carnegie Libraries built. For many Kansas communities, the Carnegie Library represented its first library building, providing an environment that all members of the community could share for the purposes of reading, learning, and education.

Eligibility for Carnegie Library funds rested on several factors. Firstly, the population of the community had to exceed 1,000; in Kansas this indicated at least a second class city status. This population requirement generally resulted in county seat communities applying for and receiving Carnegie Libraries. Some communities with populations less than 1,000 banded together with neighboring communities to achieve the 1,000 mark and applied for township libraries, as in the case of the Peabody and Canton Township libraries. In the case of college libraries this constraint may not have applied, although the four Kansas colleges to receive Carnegie libraries were located in cities which had populations in excess of 1,000 by 1900. Secondly, the applicant had to provide a site for the library. The sites tended to be one or two blocks outside of the community's main business district. Thirdly, the applicant had to provide an annual endowment for the maintenance and improvement of the library which amounted to at least ten percent of the initial grant from the Carnegie Corporation.

This last factor contributed to the ending of the Carnegie Library Building Program in 1917, although grants for books and other improvements continued for several more decades. An inherent problem for second class cities in Kansas was the .4 mill levy restriction for libraries, making it difficult for some communities to meet the annual ten percent maintenance appropriation solely through public dollars. In 1917 the Kansas State legislature increased the library levy to .5 mill for second and third class cities, an amendment which affected most of the communities in the State that had Carnegie Libraries. In 1916, large communities such as Topeka, Wichita, Hutchinson, and Leavenworth had library mill levies of 1.06, 1.2, 1.8, and 3.5 respectively. In Kansas, the average public library grant was \$12,000 and the average college library grant was \$37,000. These monies covered the cost of the building, the necessary furniture and fixtures, and the architects' fees.

Prior to 1910, the Carnegie Corporation did not provide design guidelines for the libraries that it funded and because the library was a relatively new building type, few architects and/or builders had experience with its design. Many of the early libraries were expensive examples of the Beaux Arts style with little focus on floor plan and space

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efficiency. In 1910, Carnegie's personal secretary James Bertram developed model specifications and floorplans for proposed libraries, entitling his work <u>Notes on Library Buildings</u>. The <u>Notes on Library Buildings</u> provided the first widely circulated guidelines for library design in this country.

Bertram wrote:

Small libraries should be pland (sic) so that one librarian can oversee the entire library from a central position.... The bilding (sic) should be devoted exclusively to: (main floor) housing of books and their issue for home use; comfortable accomodations for reading them by adults and children; (basement) lecture room; necessary accommodation for heating plant; also all conveniences for the library patrons and staff. Experience seems to sho (sic) that the best results for a small general library are obtained by adopting the one-story and basement rectangular type of bilding (sic), with a small vestibule entering into one large room sub-divided as required by means of bookcases.... The rear and side windows may be kept about six feet from the floor, to giv (sic) continuous wall space for shelving. A rear wing can be added for stack-room (when future need demands it) at a minimum expense, and without seriously interfering with the library servis (sic) during its construction. The site chosen should be such as to admit lite (sic) on all sides, and be large enuf (sic) to allow extension, if ever such should become necessary.

The thirty-six Carnegie Libraries built in Kansas after 1910 reflect Bertram's precedents, exhibiting high space utilization, and often including full basements, although the raised basement is a design element employed in the earlier libraries as well. Most of these one-story libraries exhibit a three bay, Neo-Classical facade with a projecting central pedimented entry pavilion and are one bay deep. The use of native limestone is evident in some of the libraries but the most common material combination is brick with a limestone foundation. While there is some tendency toward a vernacular interpretation to the design ornamentation of these libraries, the general approach verges on high style.

Correspondence between the Carnegie Corporation and the library boards from the Kansas communities that received Carnegie Libraries indicates that the designs for these libraries were carefully scrutinized by Bertram and in many cases, were resubmitted several times before meeting his requirements. Upon the completion of a library, the library board was instructed to send a full set of blueprints and elevations of the building to the Corporation. However, recent correspondence between the Kansas State Historical Society and the Carnegie Corporation reveals that the Corporation does not have blueprints of the Kansas libraries. The Corporation does have some library photographs but the collection is not inclusive.

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Three architects were particularly active in the design of Kansas Carnegie Libraries: George P. Washburn of Ottawa, Kansas designed nine, A. T. Simmons of Bloomington, Illinois designed six, and William Warren Rose of Kansas City, Kansas designed four. Washburn's libraries are primarily of the standard three-bay, Neo-Classical variety. His firm is credited with the Carnegie libraries in Burlington, Canton, Cherryvale, Columbus, Eureka, Halstead, Osawatomie, Ottawa, and Sterling. Simmons engaged in a more eclectic approach, designing libraries in Abilene, Chanute, Council Grove, Downs, Hays and Yates Center. Rose is credited with the classically inspired libraries in Argentine, Kansas City, Manhattan, and Newton. In Kansas, many Kansas based architects were commissioned to design Carnegie Libraries as well as architects from Illinois, Missouri, Nebraska, and Texas.

Today, many of the state's Carnegie Libraries are facing serious space shortages. The alternatives of adding on or vacating both present preservation problems. Additions to these libraries must be such that the building's original character is not altered. Vacating the library for a larger facility leaves the problem of an empty building, in some communities county historical societies have inherited the empty Carnegie Library. In any event, when these buildings are no longer recognized from a design standpoint as Carnegie Libraries, their architectural significance ceases.

Inventory of Carnegie Libraries in Kansas

	SITE	DATE	INVENTORY NUMBER
1.	Anthony Public (Carnegie) Library (Harper County) 104 N. Springfield Anthony, Kansas 67003 Owner: City of Anthony Lots 22,23,24; Block 34.	c. 1911	77-0180 -0003
2.	Burlington Carnegie Free Library (Coffey County) 201 N. Third Burlington, Kansas 66839 Owner: City of Burlington Lots 8,9; Block 35.	c. 1912	31-0690-0015
3.	Canton Township Carnegie Library (McPherson County) Box 336 Canton, Kansas 67428 Owner: Canton Township Lots 7,8,9,10,11; Block 2.	c. 1921	113-0790-0001
4.	Chanute Public (Carnegie) Library (Neosho County) 102 S. Lincoln Chanute, Kansas 66720 Owner: City of Chanute Lots 2,3; Block 39.	c. 1906	133-0870-0067
5.	Cherryvale Public (Carnegie) Library (Montgomery County) 329 E. Main Cherryvale, Kansas 67335 Owner: City of Cherryvale Lots 7,8; Block 39.	c. 1913	0930-0005 125 -0939 -0006
6.	Clay Center Carnegie Library (Clay County) 706 Sixth Street Clay Center, Kansas 67432 Owner: City of Clay Center Lots 12,13; Block 36.	c. 1912	27-0980-0008

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7.	Coffeyville Carnegie Public Library Building (Montgomery County) 415 West 8th Coffeyville, Kansas 67337 Owner: City of Coffeyville Lots 7,8; Block 47.	c. 1912	125 -2670 -0019
8.	Columbus Public (Carnegie) Library (Cherokee County) 205 N. Kansas Columbus, Kansas 66725 Owner: City of Columbus Lots 9,10; Block 9.	c. 1913	21-1100-0008
9.	Council Grove (Carnegie) Library (Morris County) 303 W. Main Street Council Grove, Kansas 66846 Owner: City of Council Grove Lots 1,2,3; Block 19.	c. 1917	127-1180-0074
10.	Downs Carnegie Library (Osborne County) 504 S. Morgan Downs, Kansas 67437 Owner: City of Downs Lots 8-12; Block 28.	c. 1906	141-1400-0002
11.	El Dorado Carnegie Library Building (Butler County) 101 S. Star El Dorado, Kansas 67042 Owner: Dean Seeber N 4' Lot 3, Lot 4; Block 4.	c. 1912	15-1540-0004
12.	Anderson (Carnegie) Memorial Library (Lyon County) The Way College of Emporia 1300 West 12th Avenue Emporia, Kansas 66801 Owner: Way College of Emporia Located on the Way College of Emporia campus. SW, NE1/4,Sec.9,T19,R11, E. of the 6th p.m., running thence E. 76 rods, thence N. 80 rods, thence W. 76 rods, thence S 80 rods to the	c. 1902	111-1660-0002

Anderson (Carnegie) Memorial Library (Lyon County) cont.

place of beg., except a tract beg. at the S,SW1/4 Sec. 9, thence N. 670 ft., thence E. 540 ft., thence S. 250 ft, thence W. 374 ft., thence S. 420 ft., thence W. 166 ft. to the point of beg. in Lyon Co.,KS and Lots Numbered 61,63,65,67,71, and the N. 30 ft. of Lot F all in Block numbered 3, in College Hill Addition to the City of Emporia.

- 13. Fort Scott Public (Carnegie) Library (Bourbon County) c. 1902 11-1830-0016 201 South National Fort Scott, Kansas 66701 Owner: City of Fort Scott Lots 1,(N1/2) 3; Block 123

 14. Girard Carnegie Library (Crawford County) c. 1906 37-2050-0003 128 W. Prairie Girard, Kansas 66743 Owner: City of Girard Lots 17,18; Block 14.
- 15. Herington Carnegie Public Library (Dickinson County) c. 1915 41-2420-0006 102 S. Broadway
 Herington, Kansas 67449
 Owner: City of Herington
- 16. Hutchinson Public (Carnegie) Library Building- c. 1903- 155-2660-0011
 Labor Temple (Reno County) 1904
 427 N. Main
 Hutchinson, Kansas 67501
- Lots 13,14,15; Block 17.

 17. Kingman Carnegie Library (Kingman County)

 c. 1914 95-2850-0006

455 N. Main
Kingman, Kansas 67068
Owner: City of Kingman
Lots 101,103,105; Original Town.

Owner: Hutchinson Labor Building Association

Lots 2,4; Block 40.

20 Li Ow	ncoln Carnegie Library (Lincoln County) 3 S. Third 5 ncoln, Kansas 67455 7 ner: City of Lincoln 5 t 7; Block 32.	c. 1914	105-3189-005
12 Ly Ow	vndon Carnegie Library (Osage County) 27 E. Sixth, P.O. Box 563 vndon, Kansas 66451 vner: Valleybrook Township ots 4-9; Block 22.	c. 1911	139-3360-0003
Fi Ma Ow	anhattan Carnegie Library Building (Riley County) ifth and Poyntz anhattan, Kansas 66502 wner: Riley County Board of Commissioners ot 413; Ward 2.	c. 1904	161-3490-0016
Th Os Ow	sborne Public (Carnegie) Library (Osborne County) mird and Main sborne, Kansas 67473 wner: City of Osborne 11 of Block 12.	c. 1913	141-4230-0006
70 0s 0w	swego Public (Carnegie) Library (Labette County) 04 Fourth Street swego, Kansas 67356 wner: City of Oswego ots 1,2,3,4; Block 32.	c. 1912	99-4250-0010
21 Pe Ov	eabody Township Carnegie Library (Marion County) 14 Walnut eabody, Kansas 66866 wner: Peabody Township ots 80,82,84 on Walnut.	c. 1914	115-4410-0024
1: St	terling Free Public (Carnegie) Library (Rice County) 32 N. Broadway terling, Kansas 67579 wner: City of Sterling ots 182,184,186,188 on Broadway.	c. 1917	159-5225-0006

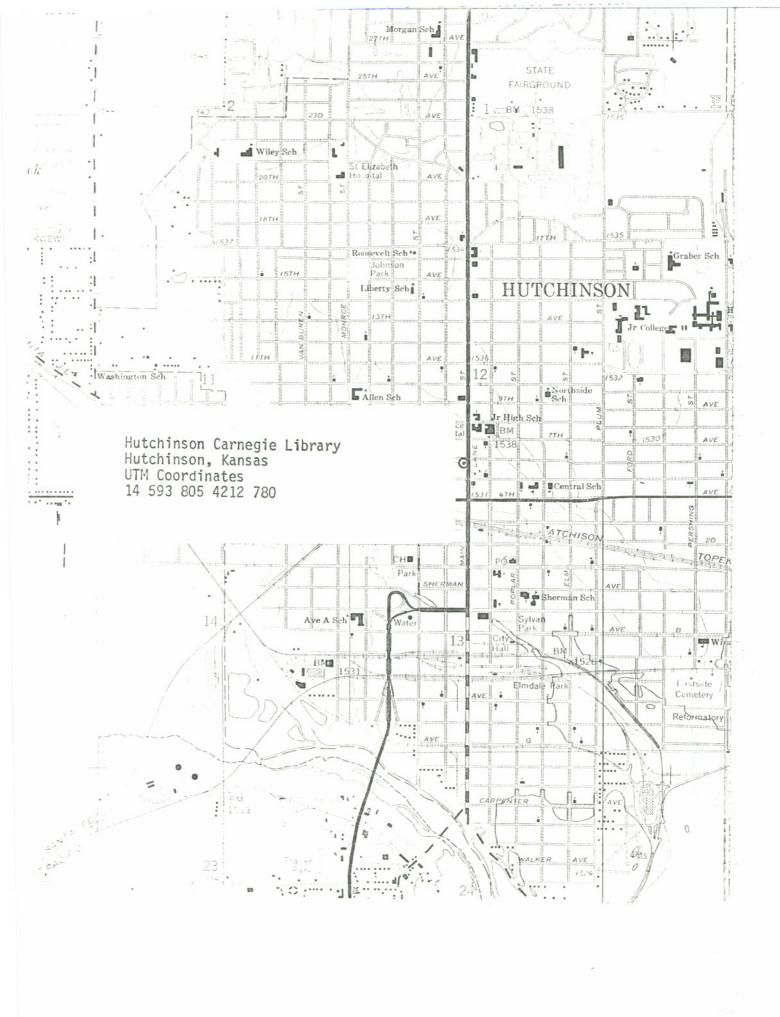
25.	Washburn University Carnegie Library Building (Shawnee County) (Education Building) Topeka, Kansas 66621 Owner: Washburn University of Topeka SW1/4, NW 1/4, NE 1/4, SW1/4, S1,T12, R15E	c. 1904	177–5400–0017
26.	Wellington Carnegie Library (Sumner County) 121 W. Seventh Wellington, Kansas 67152 Owner: City of Wellington Lots 13,14,15,16,17; Block 53.	c. 1916	191–5730 -0012
27.	Wichita City (Carnegie) Library Building (Sedgwick County) 220 S. Main Street Wichita, Kansas 67202 Owner: City of Wichita Lots 24,26,28,30,32,34,36 & 1/2 Vac. Alley Adj. on E. & Vac. Alley Ly. N. Lot 24 Exc. Beg. SE Cor. Lot 34 W 33.98 Ft. N. 100.56 Ft. W. 16.75 Ft. N. 9 Ft. Nwly. 15.36 Ft. W. 6.5 Ft. N. 10 Ft. W. 49 Ft. S. 25 Ft. W. 25 Ft. N. 58.66 Ft. E. to Cen. Li. Vac. Alley on E. Th. S. 115.56 Ft. W. 8 Ft. to SE Cor. Lot 30 S. to Beg. Main St. Greiffenstein's Add.	c. 1915	173-5880-0004
28.	Yates Center (Carnegie) Library (Woodson County) 218 N. Main Yates Center, Kansas 66783 Owner: City of Yates Center Lots 4,5,6; Block 27.	c. 1912	207-6010-0007

9. Major Biblio raphical References

See attached sheet.

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city or town Topeka	state Kansas 66612
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